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The Town of Acton regrets the disappearance of Bridgett, the dog from the Panek home in Littleton. We certainly wish the family well in locating her.

For the record, no Town official nor employee has discussed or ordered the removal of signs pertaining to the disappearance of Bridgett.

As indicated on the Channel 4 WBZ Boston website:

WBZ also spoke over the phone with the Director of Acton's Planning Department, Roland Bartl. His department helps enforce the zoning rules that pertain to signage in town. He points out that at no time has anyone in his agency actually prevented Panek from putting up one of her lost dog signs – a contention that Panek herself confirms.

Rest assured that it is not the Town of Acton's policy to regulate missing animal signs and there are currently several signs around Town for other missing pets. The Town will work with the local community access television station to also provide a broadcast medium for missing pets as well.

Sincerely,

Steven L Ledoux
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